

NAATS HQ E-Mail Update

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The Alaskan/Federal Sector vote was counted and Marc Lackman is the Regional Director for the Federal Sector. Marc is a reasonable, smart, and articulate man who has worked for the union members as a Regional Coordinator, FACREP, and as NAATS Treasurer for years. I look forward to working with him through this transition. Thanks to Alan Baker and Mike Welch for stepping up and throwing their names in the hat, it's always good to give people a choice.

For those that haven't looked at the LM web site, the time line of when facilities will be closing has been posted. Please use this as guidance only as it will probably change a few more times in the coming months.

Once again the FAA has shown how it can screw something up! I got my W-2 form in the mail and after repaying my sick leave that they sent to me in error prior to the 1st of the year it's reflected in my W-2. Please check your W-2s carefully to make sure they are correct. I have a call into OKC, but am awaiting the return call.

Still awaiting a decision from the FLRA on the agency's petition. Nothing new from NLRB or DOL on the wage determination. Waiting for a call from the NAGE Legislative Representative, he said he'd call me this week.

Mike is working on an update for the EEOC case and I'm sure he'll get it out by the end of the week.

The office is still open in Wheaton, we plan on moving by the end of February. As soon as I have the address and phone numbers I'll post them.

I will be out of touch from 2/3/06-2/10/06, if there is something important going on Denise knows how to reach me.

As issues happen/develop I'll update you all, it just seems pointless to post an update every week or couple of days that says nothing new.

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